

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has stopped export of coal by the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the impact thereof on price and supply of coal to Non-core Sector and bulk industrial consumers; and
- (d) the measures being taken to bring more transparency in this sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The quantity involved on export of coal is very meagre which amounts to 0.007% of the total dispatch made by Coal India Limited during 2004-05. Therefore there is as such no impact on price and supply of coal to Non-core Sector and bulk industrial consumers.
- (d): The system of export of coal is transparent and working to the satisfaction of the importing countries.